Decision Notice For Proposed Martinsdale Reservoir Fishing Access Site Boat Ramp Region Four 4600 Giant Springs Road Great Falls, MT 59405

October 5, 2000

Description of Proposed Action:

Install a poured concrete boat ramp, and install barriers.

Finding of No Significant Impact:

The public comment period was August 28, 2000 through October 2, 2000 and advertised in the Meagher County News, Independent Record, The Billings Gazette, Great Falls Tribune, and Harlowton Times Clarion. No public comments were received.

I have reviewed the EA and applicable laws, regulations, and policies and have determined that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared.

Decision:

Based on the analysis in the EA, I find the project as proposed to be the preferred alternative. This alternative will enhance Martinsdale Reservoir Fishing Access Site by improving public opportunity by designating a boat launching site and control the use of this area.

This action is subject to appeal, which must be submitted to the FWP Director in writing, and postmarked within 30 days of the date on this decision notice. The appeal must specifically describe the basis for the appeal, explain how appellant has previously commented to the Department or participated in the decision-making process, and lay out how FWP might address the concerns in the appeal.

The Environmental assessment may be viewed, or obtained from The Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks, Region 4, Great Falls, MT. If you have questions regarding this decision notice, or the final EA please direct requests and questions to: Mike Aderhold P.O. Box 6610 Great Falls MT 59406 (406) 454-5840.

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Mike Aderhold - Region Four Supervisor

Date 10/5/00

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